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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Schedule for Updating Fire Management Plans and Land Use Plans

DD: 4/9/2002

Program Area: Fire Management Planning

Purpose: Notify State and field offices of the need to identify specific schedules for updating, by the end of FY2004, Fire Management Plans (FMP) and Land Use Plans (LUP).

Policy/Action: Offices are requested to provide a detailed schedule for updating, by the end of FY 2004, Fire Management Plans and Land Use Plans to ensure they comply with current wildland fire management policies, including the *2001 Review and Update of the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy*. Offices should use the information provided in IM 2002-034 to determine the need to amend or revise FMPs or LUPs. The Departments of the Interior and Agriculture are required by Congress, through the National Fire Plan, to complete fire management plans by 2004. Recent discussions with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congressional staff have identified a need to document our schedules.

Identify for each Fire Management Plan, and associated Land Use Plan, the information requested on Attachment 1. Please use the Attachment 1 format, if possible.

Time Frame: This IM is effective upon receipt. States should submit an e-mail response to the Director, Office of Fire and Aviation, by 4/9/02. States should be prepared to discuss their schedules at the Fire Leadership Team Meeting being held in Boise, Idaho, April 9-11. We apologize for the

short time frame.

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Budget Impact: None

Background: In response to IM 2002-034, States identified their general strategies for updating Fire Management Plans and Land Use Plans by the end of FY 2004 to be consistent with Federal wildland fire management policies. The Department of the Interior has requested that we provide this information on a specific Fire Management Plan and Land Use Plan basis.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None.

Coordination: The need for the information requested has been discussed with the Department of the Interior.

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1 - Attachment

1 - Format, Fire Management Plan and Land Use Plan Schedule (1 p.)

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Attachment 1

Fire Management Plan and Land Use Plan Schedule						
Fire Management Plan			Corresponding Land Use Plan(s)			Remarks
Name	Date completed, or last revised or amended	If FMP is not consistent with current policy, date (Mo & Yr) for revision.	Name(s)	Date completed, or last amended to incorporate fire management direction.	If LUP is not consistent with current policy, date (Mo and Yr for amendment.	
Examples:						
Big Butte FMP	1996	Sept, 2004	Surprise RMP	1994	June 2004	LUP amendments will be accomplished as part of a State-wide amendment.
			Little River MFP	1986	June 2004	
Little Butte FMP	1998	NA	Mud Flat RMP	1998	NA	FMP and LUP are both consistent with current fire management policies.
Complete similar entries for each FMP.						